IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

JOHN LEONARD ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09390,363

GROUP ART UNIT: 2131

EXAMINER: C. Chung

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEON3001/BEU

FILED: September 7, 1999

OR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE TO PRESET AN EXPIRATION TIME, DATE, AND/OR EVENT, AND TO CONTROL PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY A RECIPIENT

PETITION F OR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:			
Applica	ant requests that the time for takin	g action in this case be extende	ed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:
	☐ One Mont	h 🗖 Thre	e Months
	☐ Two Month	is	Months
☐ Five Months			
	The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$_\$475.00 \		
Ø	Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200 . A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.		
	Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200 . A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.		
	Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement \square has been filed. \square is enclosed.		
Also en	closed is a:		
	⊠ Response	☐ Notice of Appeal	☐ Appeal Brief
☑ REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)			
	23364 Customer Number Phone: (703) 683-0500		Respectfully submitted,
DATE:	August 23, 2004		
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